## DEVOTED TO STATE ISSUES.

The Virginia Platform Barely

Bryan's Name Mentioned in a Cur-

NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 15.-With the nomination of Major William A. Anderson, of Rockbridge, as Attorney General, and the adoption of the platform, the State Democratic Convention completed its second and final day's session

The platform in a cursory manner enconfined largely to State issues. It also recommends the general primary plan, under which United States Schators will be selected by the direct vote of the peo-

Major Anderson's victory, due to the support accorded him by Montague, fol-lowed one of the hardest fights ever made on the floor of a State convention of the Democratic party in Virginia.

It was very near the appointed hour, 10 o'clock this morning, when the second day's session of the convention began-The apparent disability of the Hon. Carter Glass to preside over the body, due to his recent illness, was shown when the Hon, John F. Ryan, of Loudoun County, and at one time Speaker of the House of Delegates, called the assemblage to order. At this time there were bardly over onethese did not feel like waiting for the majority-something, by the way, unlike Democracy-so they proceeded to busi-

When the convention adjourned late, very late, last night, the nomination of the Hon. Joseph E. Willard, of Fairfax, for the lieutenant governorship had just been made. This distinguished young Vir-ginian did not appear at the time, so this morning the first motion entertained by the presiding efficer was one from Col. B. O. James, of Richmond, that a committee of three be appointed to wait on

The motion prevailed and the chair ap-pointed on this committee Messrs. James McCrackin, of Fredericksburg, and Berk-ley, of Loudoun County. Shortly afterward the delegates were according Mr. tion hall. As is well known, the Senator from Fairfax is a young man; a man of considerable wealth, and gifted beyond his years. He has been a leader in the ranks of Democracy for some little time.

The Secondin and was perhaps the greatest supporter of Montague in the State. He is, besides this, a man who knows how to speak. What he says is always listened to, be-

cause it demands attention. When he ascended the stage he waited a few moments to allow the enthusiasm to die out. Then after declaring the pride he felt at the moment, which he said was the greatest of his life, he referred to the honor conferred upon him by nam-ing him as the convention's choice for second place on the State ticket. It was Democratic candidate in Virginia was a particular honor because of the party's glorious past and grand future. He did not think that a long speech was in or-der at this stage of the proceedings, but at the same time continued. He presented himself and his services unqualifiedly at the disposal of his party, saying that

upon me and being impressed with its resibilities, I accept the nomination.

When he had finished, there were freent and loud calls for Dr. George W. LeCate. He did not appear and the con vention continued the cries until Charles Smith, of Northampton County, area and stated that the defeated candidate for the lieutenant governorship had been called home by professional business, but that he had left his thanks to the convention for considering his name, and pledged his support to the ticket

n it was decided to go into the nam teg of an Attorney General of the State. Nefore anything could be said directly along this line, however, on motion of the Hon, Claggett B. Jones, the speeches of nomination of candidates were limited to fifteen minutes, and those seconding the candidates to five minutes. Then the orstory began.

The first speaker to secure the ear of the convention was the Hon, John F. Rixey, Representative from the Eighth district. In the beginning he stated that his people had served a notice on him that his activity might mean his permanent retirement from public life, but he declared himself a free man and said he would do his duty regardless of conse euences. He spoke of his father having Gied the death of a soldier in the Con-dederate army, of his widowed mother having discharged her duty, as well her neighbors knew. He then turned his attention to his can

didate, and said that the Hon John L. Jeffries, of Culpeper County, had attended the University of Virginia; had faithfully served his people as Common-wealth's Attorney, as State elector, and as State Senator, fulfilling the duties of each with manifest courage and ability. He declared that Jeffries would be a win ner, as had been Montague and Willard. as he had the confidence and esteem of all who knew him . He stated that his candidate was no eleventh-hour candidate, but one whose candidacy was known and felt n year ago. In conclusion he asked the convention for their support of one of brightest men in the State of Virginia.

## Naming the Winner.

The next speaker before the convention was the Hon. A. Capeton Braxton, of It was, at the conclusion of his nominating address, the generally expressed opinion that he delivered the speech of the convention. He spoke in art as follows

"Once more have the Democratic clans gathered to choose their champion for the impending conflict. No more important political battle has been fought on the soil of Virginia in the lifetime of this generation than the one upon which we are about to enter. Never before since the days of our fathers has the Commonwealth been called upon to pass through that dangerous and critical period incident to a change of her constitution. A political climateric is now upon her, and in this hour of her weakhess she particularly needs the guidanes, the protection, and the fostering care of the patriotic Democratic party that in the past has already saved her from so many perils.

"What greater calamity could befail us all than that a Republican government should come into power in Virginia before our new constitution shall have been "Once more have the Democratic clan

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The third nomination speech of the day was made by Mr. E. Lee Twinkle, of Wytheville, who named Judge S. W. Wil- Judge Harmon Yerkes, of Doylestown. liams, of Southwest.

The last name to be presented to the convention for the office was that of Judge William Gordon Robertson, of Roanoke, this being ably done by Mr. Roy

### The Seconding Speeches.

This concluded the nominating talks, when there were several delegates who seconded the nominations. The first of these was Judge Thomas Wilcox, of Norfolk city, speaking for Jeffries. "I desire," said the speaker, "to second the nomination of the Hon, John L. Jeffries, a man not too young or yet too old for the position. He was too young to serve in the Confederacy, but he certainly has the spirit that would have made a mar-

Major Anderson seemed to be greater than that occasioned by any other nominee. It is possible that this was due to the fact that the supporters of the major had stronger lungs and louder to the fact that the supporters of the major had strenger lungs and louder voices than those who supported the other candidates, but be it as it may, as soon as the nominations were over the friends of Senator Jeffries realized that they had a hard fight on their hands to win. They made this. Every possible move known in conventions was made. They were hopeful: in fact, believed they would win, but no stone was left unturned to convert belief into a sertainty. This was the condition of affairs when Secretary Gooch, after many calls from delegates, began the first roll-call.

Before the end of the roll-call on the first ballot Carroll, Henry, and Grayson counties changed their votes from Williams to Jeffries and the Jeffries adher-

liams to Jeffries and the Jeffries adherents yelled themselves nearly hourse When they became exhausted or weak-

and after several efforts to secure order it was finally restored and the result of the first ballot, announced at 12:45 p. m., was as follows: Jeffries, 594; Anderson, 592; Williams, 161; Robertson, 148.

Several prominent Jeffries partisans in but the chairman ordered the secretary to proceed with the second roll call. Secre-tary Gooch finished calling the roll of countles and cities the second time at

There was great enthusiasm among the Anderson forces when Russell County wheeled into line for Anderson, having given up all hope for Williams. Smyth County gave a partial offset to Russell however, by changing two-thirds of its votes from Williams to the favorite so of Culpeper, and at this juncture Jeffries friends, led by Secretary Lawless and Messrs. Coles of Pittsylvania, Lee of Lancaster, Bariey of Alexandria, and several others, made a desperate effort to rally the forces of Jeffriez, who began to regize that defeat was near at hand. They induced Scott County to change its eighteen votes to Jeffries, but Smyth County and several other delegations transferred part of their strength to Anderson's column. Several chairmen of unty delegations stood on chairs, clamoring for recognition, and nearly half the lelegates stood up and talked or yelled,

dding to the confusion. Chairman Glass rapped and sounded the (Continued on Second Page.)

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## **QUAY ROUNDLY DENOUNCED**

The Pennsylvania Democrats Deal Only With State.

Redemption of the Commonwealth From Freebooters the Keynote of the Platform - The Organization in Philadelphia to Be Supervised.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 15 .- Round the walls of the Opera House, in which the Pennsylvania Democrats met for the State Convention, are bunting and flags, but no olive branches. The latter would bave been appropriate, however, for the war between the Ryan-Donnelly faction and that led by Judge Gordon seems to have been ended temporarily. Judge Goron lost his battle to unseat the Ryan-Donnelly delegation, but won the concer sion that the party shall be organized in Philadelphia under the scrutiny of the State organization. The Advisory Comnittee is personally favorable to the Pattison regime. The harmony resolution was as follows:

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"Resolved, That Capt, William Hasson,
W. D. Bigler, J. K. P. Hall, Col. W.
Hayes Grier, John B. Hoad, and Hon. W.
S. Heinle are hereby appointed a committee to hear and determine all differences,
adopt rules for the government of the
party, and provide a method of holding
primary elections to be neld the second
Morday of January next for the formation of a new organization. The conclusions of said committee snall be binding
and final, and the organization thus made
shall be the true and only regular organizhall be the true and only regular organi ation of the party in said city hereafter zation of the party in said city hereafter. And the said committee hereby appointed is further authorized and empowered to sit with the Hon. R. E. Pattison and forthwith hear and determine all disputes and objections to the composition of the present organization in the said city, and in this regard to remove any present representatives or officials in said organization and to substitute others in their place when said committee shall had said representatives to have been faithless to the party, and further to take such steps as in their judgment shall seem best to perfect, purify, and render the said organization effective and responsive to the will of the Democratic voters in said city."

When ex-State Chairman Hilling pre ented the harmony resolution ex-Judge forden got the floor and was recheered as he was called to the stage He expressed the hope that the differences in the party would be healed forever. The following ticket was named by ac

For Justice of the Supreme Court-For State Treasurer-Representative Andrew J. Paim, of Crawferd County. Bryan and national issues were severely alone in the platform, the text of which follows:

"The Democracy of Pennsylvania in ouvention assembled makes this declara-on of its convictions and purposes in the oming election: coming election:

"Waiving all questions and propositions upon which the people of the nation divide into political parties, we call upon all honest citizens to unite with us for the redemption of our Commonwealth from the political freebooters who now control it.

"We have a proposition of the commonwealth from the political freebooters who now control it."

"We invite all political parties, all or gammations of men hecoful of the public welfare, and all Fennsylvanians to join us in a crusade for the purification of the polluted channels of public authority. tyr to the cause if necessary." Capt, William Foster, of Loudoun, then seconded the nomination of Major Anderson.

The Hon. Peter J. Otey, Representative from the Sixth district, seconded the nomination of Judge Robertson.

The name of Judge Robertson.

The name of Judge Williams was also seconded by Mr. Frank Buchanan, of Smyth County. The concluding speech was made by Representative Jones, of the First district. He ably espoused the cause of Major Anderson.

Each of these speeches was accorded the reception which.

"When death comes to me I can now feel that I have served my country; my life will not have been in vain. Deeply appreciating the high honor conferred."

Each of these speeches was accorded the reception which it deserved. One or two or more were of passing ability. The enthusiasm aroused by the name of official oaths, and the demands of comof an insutiate greed of public plunderers

pal governments were ruthlessly over-turned and the chosen servants of the people expelled from their offices to make place for the creatures of a corrupt ma-chine.

When they became exhausted or weakened the Anderson men got up a counter
demonstration. Floyd County ried to
change its vote before the result of the
ballot was announced and the greatest
confusion prevailed. In the hubbub the
stalwart form of Delegate Warner, of
Lancaster, was seen approaching the rostrum. He paused in front of the reporters' desk and in stentorian tones
called upon the chair to preserve order,
even if necessary to call in the police, and
if none were to be had he would serve.

Failed to Stampede.

The attempt of the Swanson forces to
stampede the convention to Jeffries failed
and after several efforts to reduce the chair to propossible field of corrupt machine. The faith of the people in the sanctity
of the judiciary was broken ly its halting
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evers to fine of plausible excuse for the
crime. Foiled in its efforts to rob the
Stat's of millions of dollars, of valuable
coal deposits, the Legislature proceeded
to that other and greater robbery of the
railway franchises of the State, worth
millions to the plunderers, and stripping
every city, town and township in the Commonwealth of the proper control of its
streets for trolley improvements. Even
the public charities of the State—its hospitals and asylums and the comfort of
their unfortunate inmates—were made the
sport of political greed and determined by
their use and services to the machine. No
possible field of corruption was left unculpossible field of corruption was left undivated by the crew of public plunder who have seized upon your State-plun-derers who, in the name of a great politi-

derers who, in the name of a great politi-cal party, have prostituted all the pur-poses and powers of government to their own enrichment. For these crimes we in-died the Republican organization of Penn-sylvania as it is now controlled. "Of the participation and assistance of unworthy Democratic legislators in these wrongs this convention declares its strongest denunciation. They have be-trayed their constituents, inflicted last-ing irreagrable hinty on their constrongest denunciation. They have be-trayed their constituents, inflicted last-ing, irreparable injury on their party, and proved themselves unworthy of public confidence. We leave to their immediate constituents the infliction of political pun-labrager.

"We cannot refrain at this time from commending and thanking those Demo-cratic members of the Legislature whe stood manfully and faithfully by their party against the perpetration of those

wrongs.
"In our effort to save our Mate from further dishonor we ask all friends of further dishonor we ask all friends of good government to join. We make this fight not as a political organization secking a partisan advantage, but in the interest of all Pennsylvanians, and will welcome a closer union with all political organizations honestly pledged to the same purpose. Those who looked for discord of som

sort were not disappointed. Robert E Wright, Chairman on Resolutions, was about to read the report when Dele-gate Ulrich, of Schaylkili, attempted to make a speech, but was told to take his seat. Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms John C'Donnell attempted to compel Ulrich to sit down, but was resisted. In the twinkle of an eye a fight was on. Word was sent out for police assistance, and in a few minutes the whole force of the city was in the hall and cleared the aisles. In the melee Judge Gordon fled to the platform and Governor Pattison left the hall. At last Ulrich was taken to the

stage and peace restored.

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### PROTOCOL SIGNED AT PEKIN. BRYAN FAVORS THE STRIKE The Negotiations End and Documen

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now await their signature.

Goes to Chinese PEKIN, Aug. 15.-The Ministers of the various Powers unexpectedly signed the protocol this afternoon. Copies were later sent to the Clinese pleninotentiaries and

Faffure to Celebrate Anniversary Causes Comment at Pekin. PEKIN, Aug. 15.-There was no united nguition by the various legations yesterday of the anniversary of the relief of Pekin by the allies. The American mis-

> and dinner to the members of all hattonalities.
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> The civilians who were besieged last year feel that, but for the persistence of the legations at Pekin, no relief would have been sent, and they would have been sent, and they would have been massacred. For that reason they think recognition of the deliverance should have been made by the legations. One Minister said he could see no reason for celebrating. The failure of the British to recognize the anniversary creates surprise, even among the Chinose.
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> Two members of the missionary party that went from here to Thi Yuen-fu have left that place, carrying relief funds for Sian-fu, accompanied by Major Pereira. Reports had reached them that the famine at Sian-fu was terrible. Human flesh was reported to be selling for 2 cents per pound. In southern Shansi, also, the distress is great, but in only isolated cases is there absolute starvation. The province of Shansi is composed principally of mountain villages, which are difficult of access. tionalities.

### KITCHENER NOT TOO HARSH. His Policy Warmly Defended in the

House of Commons. LONDON, Aug. 15.-The debate on the appropriation bill in the House of Commons this evening permitted a discus-sion of the entire policy of the Government. The debate soon turned on South Africa

The Right Hon James Bryce, Liberal. declared that the last proclamation is-sued by General Kitchener threatening belligerents with punishment was contrary to all the principles of the laws of war. The Right Hon. Herbert Asquith, the whole history of the British army no chapter deserved greater admiration than the patient pertinacity of the past year, when there was no pomp or glory in war. Colonial Secretary Chamberlain justified MacArthur's policy in the Philippines

tions and self-government would be given the moment the situation warranted such a course. He believed that when the House reassembled next year the war would be over and that all might then devote their attention to the higher question of statesmanship by which peace and prosperity would be assured.

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain today made an absolute and unqualined denial of the reports that Lord Kitchener will return to England on September 15, and that he will be succeeded in command in South Africa by General Lyttleton.

The Ophir, with the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York on board, has sailed for Cape Town. The royal couple were splendid reception here.

15.-The country from Ludybrand to Bloomfontein is quiet. A post cart is now running between those A post cart is now running octween those towns three times weekly. Cases of rinderpest have lately occurred in the districts near Ladybrand and Thaba. N'Chu Large quantities of grain have been taken from these places by oxwagons to Sannas Post, and thence by mule-wagons to Bloomfontein.

The sweeping movements in all parts of the Orange River Colony have resulted in the British columns capturing a number of prisoners and quantities of stock.

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## AN EDITOR MUST APOLOGIZE.

ites and Parliament Takes Action. LONDON, Aug. 15,-In the House of Commons today John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalist party and a member for the city of Waterford, asked to have the editor of the "London Globe" summoned and imprisoned for an attack made

in the paper on the Irish Nationalists

The "Globe" said: The same spirit and the same motive that have made Tammasy in New York a synonym for political obliquity make the Nationalist party what it is. Many of these connected with the Nationalist gain, with the idea of making as much noney out of robbery as possible."
Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, the Government leader suggested that a committee be an

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pointed at the next session of the House to devise means of stopping attacks or members. The House passed unanimous ly a resolution summoning the editor t appear at the bar of the House tomorrow to apologize for the publication. Special Sleeper for Deer Park \$3.50 Special Saturday Trip \$3.50 o "Old Point," Norfolk, Va. Beach, Ocean View nd Newport News, via Norfolk and Washingto-camer, Saturday, 6:30 p. m. Round trip, \$3.50

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He Says the Death of Unionism Means Ruin to the Wage Earner.

The Ballot the Permanent Remedy, But Walkouts the Present Protect tion-The Revocation of Western Charters May Embarrass Shaffer.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 15.-Mr. Bryan, In this week's "Commoner," urges labor generally to back up the fight of the steel

workers. He says:
"The conquest, while apparently over aries celebrated the occasion by a din- an abstract principle, really invoives the ner to the legation guard in the Temple of Agriculture. The American Legation was not represented. Major Robertson, commander of the American Legation Guard, entertained the English officers, Sir Robert Hart, and the members of the any laboring man should fall to under-imperial customs staff at dinner in the stand the nature of a private monopoly evening. The Russians held a religious or give any support whatever to the enor-service and M. de Giers, the Russian mous consolidation of capital which is Minister, entertained the members of the German Legation in the western hills. wage earner as well as destruction of in-the Japanese seemed to be the only ones dustrial independence. Unless all the mills who showed an adequate appreciation of the fact that the main object of the allied run the non-union shops and keep the expedition was the relief of the legations. | unlon ones closed indefinitely. The trust The Japanese Minister gave a reception can afford to lose a year's dividends if and dinner to the members of all na-

to lose a year's work.

"The strike is at present the laboring man's only protection, but it is at present a costly and ineffective one. The box affords the only permanent and complete remedy If the laboring men would march to the polls and vote with the march to the pons and the party that favors arbitration and opposes list they would be able to protect their interests without a resort to strikes and lockouts. While the strike lasts let it be conducted within the law. When the strike is over let the men remember to ote the way they strike."

PITTSBURG, Aug. 15.-Presidem Shafer's evident intention to take away the charters of the Bay View, Wis.; Chicago and Joliet lodges of the Amalgamated As-sociation is likely to lead to trouble for him. Assistant Secretary M. F. Tighe, who, in the newspaper despatches, is reported to have taken the charters from ported to have taken the charters from the Chicago lodges, had not returned to Pittsburg this evening, and Shaffer said he would not discuss the matter until he had seen Tighe. If Shaffer really authorized Tighe to suspend the lodges, he may find opposition in Pittsburg, as Amaigamated men here say the constitution and by-laws of the association are against such action.

The president of the Fourth district, in which the men refused to follow the general strike order of President Shaffer.

general strike order of President Shaffer, is W. C. Davis, and the deputies to the vice president are James Cadman, Fred Fain, and Samuel C. Adams. The last named was with President Shaffer recent who is also a Liberal, said the laws of war were not framed with a view to the present conditions. He declared that in fused to obey his orders unless he acted according to law. The Milwaukee mem-bers will not give up their charter.

A report was published today that the lodges in question had asked Shaffer to permit them to give their employers the proclamation and instanced General three months notice required before an Arthur's policy is the Philippines at

Amalgamated contract can be abrogated the cold of 1895, when he declared that after a fixed day the killing of American seldiers would be regarded as murder and that the persons engaged in such killings would be treated as murderers.

Mr. Balfour, the Government leader, said the situation was more satisfactory in the Transvaral and Orange River Colomies than in the Cape Colony, but everywhere the Boers were in small roving hands. He added that the Government would not withdraw a single soldier from South Africa until the military situation warranted it.

The Government would have in the future no vindictive feeling. Free institution and self-government would be given the moment the situation warranted such a course. He believed that when the Boers reassembled next year the war.

Amalgamated contract can be abrogated by either side. Shaffer was asked tonight by either side by either side. Shaffer was asked tonight by either side. Shaffer was asked tonight by either side. Shaffer was asked tonight. Shaffer was asked tonight by either side. Shaffer was asked tonight. Shaffer was asked tonight by either side. Shaffer was asked tonight by either side. Shaffer was asked tonight by either side shafted on the feeling support sh ly and Adams, from Milwaukee and Joliet, are here.

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EXPECT A FIGHT WITH BOTHA.

Boers Massing on the Zululand Border Recenforced.

DURBAN, Aug. 15.—A decisive engagement is expected on the Zululand border, where General Botha, with 4,000 Boers, has been located. Emmet's command of 300 men has re-enforced the Boers at Babango. The Boers appear to be hemmed in. Sixty burghers on Saturday attempted to rush a British post, but were repulsed.

Commandant Potgietre has issued a warning that British soldiers crossing the border will not be allowed to return without molestation.

The Ophlr, with the Duke and Duchess of the Palagamated and Fity employes of the National Tube Company. Some weeks ago the negroes wanted to join the Amiliana from the August of the Satisfiers and the egroes wanted to join the Agont of the Satisfiers and the negroe employes of the National Tube Company. ployes of the National Tube Company. Some weeks ago the negroes wanted to join the Amalgamated and Federation lodges which were being organized, but their advances were treated coidly. Yesterday they held a meeting in the Bethlehem Baptist Church—the second one this week—and passed resolutions denouncing the strike and the labor unions and stating that they were out only because the mills are not runsing. The union men are anxious now to organize the negroes in a lodge of their own, but the negroes refuse. The dispate brought about a fight last night. There are about 1,500 blacks in the city. in the city.

## JOLIET MEN JOIN STRIKERS. secretary Tighe's Mission Prove

Specessful in Illinois Works. JOLIET, III., Aug. 15.-After a conference of six hours with Michael P. Tighe Shaffer's personal representative, and President Davis, of the Pourth Amnigamated district, the men employed in the local plant of the lilinois Steel Com-pany decided by an almost unanimous vote to strike. 1 C. Norcon, superintendent of the steel mills, was there to re ceive the result and at once issued orders shut down every department, Tighe vas jubilant.

"This action," he said, "is the most important development since the strike or der was first issued by President Shaffer I shall go to Milwaukee just as soon as can get out of Joset temorrow. The action taken by the Amalgamated men will soon involve 5,500 men in the Joliet field, divided thus: Hilnois Steel Works, 2,500; divided thus: Himos Steel Works, 2,507;
American Steel and Wire Mills, 2,000;
Great Western Tin Plate Mills, 200;
Pressed Steel Car Company, 800. The closing of the Dinots Steel Plant will force down the mills of the American Steel and Wire Company, owing to the lack of rods supplied by the former plant. There are about 800 Amalgamated men in the Jollet

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 15.-Th WHAEPSHARRE, Fa., Aug. Ia.—The miners at the Red Ash mine of the Delaware and Hudson Company went out on strike this morning, and Nos. 2, 3, and 4, the Boston mines, Outarlo, on the west side, and the Coningham, Baltimore and Delaware, on this side of the river, are expected to close down within the next few days. The company has issued an

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order compelling the men to pile the waste rock in their chambers along one side of it, which will take extra time, and for which they do not get extra pay. A mass meeting was held last right and the men decided to strike at any mine where the company attempted to enforce obedience to the rule. An effort was made at the Red Ash this morning, and the men went out.

## THE STEEL TRUST ARRAIGNED.

District Assembly 66, K. of L., Makes Some Very Direct Charges. The following preamble and resolution

were adopted at the meeting of District Assembly No. 66, Knights of Labor, held last night at Plasterers' Hall: "Whereas the Morgan-Carnegie-Rocke-feller Steel Trust has announced that it has raised a pool of \$200,000,000 to keep up the stock market price of United States Steel Corporation shares, to aid them in

breaking the steel strike and in destroy-ing the labor organization of the iron and steel workers, and to bolster up vicious gambling in trust shares, based solely on the criminal power of the trust to exact extortionate prices from the consumer through their monopoly of the market; and

and
"Whereas it is reported that this colossal fund, which is being used as a weapon to intimidate and oppress labor, is mainly made up of money loaned in violation of law to the Morgan-Rockefeller banks by savings banks, whose funds are largely the deposits of the hard-earned savings of laboring men and women; therefore be it

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"Resolved, That District Assembly No. 66, Knights of Labor, hereby instructs its members of the joint committee of the Anti-Trust League and labor organizations to use their influence to have that committee confer with the various labor and reform organizations in New York, Boston, Pittsburg, and other money centres, with a view to securing a thorough and immediate investigation of the operations of the savings banks, to discover whether the managers of those institutions are using the funds of the depositors in an unlawful manner for the furtherance of the stock gambling and labor-crushing schemes of the organizers of the Steel Trust and other outlaw corporations."

### A PLOT AGAINST COLOMBIA. Venezuela, Nicaragua, and Ecuador

Said to Be Involved. NEW YORK, Aug. 15.-News has been received in this country involving Venezuela, Nicaragua, and Ecuador in the at-tempt of Gen. Rafael Uribe-Uribe, the Colombian rebel leader, to overthrow the Government of Colombia. A year ago it was known to the Colombian authorities that rebels under Uribe-Uribe were receiving material assistance from these Republics, and recent developments and service agents confirm the belief that these countries are preparing open and simultaneous attacks upon Colombia. It has further been learned that the plan of attack has practically been agreed upon. Large numbers of Nicaraguans have already joined the rebels in the department of Panama, and it will be these marauding bands the United States will have to deal with if it becomes necessary to land marines at Colon or Panama to protect American interests on the Isthmus.

Venezuela's point of attack will naturally be from the Colombian-Venezuelan border, where the recent battles are reported to have taken place between Venezuelan regulars and an invading army, commanded, according to Venezuelan authorities, by Gen. Gonzales Valencia. It is somewhat doubtful, however, if General Valencia had anything to jo with this movement, unless war has already broken out between Venezuela and Colombia. upon. Large numbers of Nicaraguans

hold a race for the two ninety-footers at Gien Cove and Mr. Duncan and Mr. Morgan have accepted invitations to race at Oyster Bay on August 22 and 24. After these races will come the official trial races off Newport.

# VETERANS AT CRISPI'S BIFR.

The Body of the Late Premier Ar. rives in Sicily. PALERMO, Aug. 15.-The cruiser Verese, with the body of ex-Prime Minister Crispl on board, arrived here from Naoles this afternoon. As she entered the harbor she fired a salute of nineteen guns,

to which the land forces replied.

Twenty thousand persons lined the route along which the body was carried from the quay to the church.

The stores were closed and business generally was suspended. The procession followed a circuitous route, which took three hours to cover. The church where the remains were placed temporarily is that of the Hospice of the Poor. The body is guarded by Garibaidi veterans. Tomorrow it will be transported to the Capuchin Cemstery, where it will remain until the pussage of the law permitting its interment in the Pantheon. No discourse will be pronounced. to which the land forces replied.

## AUTO MOUNTAIN CLIMBING.

Americans Astonish Monks and Arc Fined in Switzerland. LONDON, Aug. 16 .- A despatch to the Daily Mail" from Geneva says it is reorted that two Americans named Anchor and Friars have ascended the Grand Bernard Pass from Marigny in an auto-mobile, astorishing the monks, who had never seen a self-propelled carriage. It is against the law for automobiles to cross

### here, and the Americans were fined. ENTERTAINED BY MR. CHOATE. Admiral Bartlett Returns to the Chi.

eago at Southampton. LONDON, Aug. 15.-Rear Admiral Bart lett J. Cromwell, commander of the newly established European squadron, has been visiting Mr. Choate, the American Am-He returned to Southampton today, where his flagship, the Chicago, has been in dry dock and has been cleaned and overhauled. She will sail in few days. CHERBOURG, Aug. 15.—The United States transport ship Saratoga has salled

### s transport ship for Gibraltar. A SUITOR FOR A PRINCESS.

The German Crown Prince May Seel an English Bride. LONDON, Aug. 16,-Crown Prince Frederick William, of Germany, Will ar-rive in London tomorrow. The "Daily News" says it hears that his visit is ected with a possible alliance with daughter of the Duke of Connaught.

The Duke of Connaught, who is the youngest living son of the late Queen, has two daughters, Princess Margaret, born January 15, 1882, and Princess Victoria Patricia, born March 17, 1885. The B. & O. Week End Country Trips.

is Junction, and intermediate points,

# WATER OVER NEW ORLEANS

Flood Breaks Levees and Covers Sixty Squares of the City.

A Hurricane Drives Lake Ponchartrain Ten Feet Above Its Usual Level-Damage Along the Coast of

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 15 .- The storm

of last night developed today into a hurri-cane which did great damage along the Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and Florida coasts from Pensacola to Grande Isle. As usual, all telegraph, telephone, and other wires are down from New Or-leans to the district where the storm was worst and all communication by railroad and boat is cut off. In New Orieans the storm was first feit at Lake Ponchartrain, in the rear of the city. The wind from the southeast, accom-panied by a 74-foot tide, the highest ever known, raised the lake ten feet or more above the levees. The wind, blowing at the rate of seventy miles an hour, drove the water over the lake shore and rear protection levees. Millneburg and West End, pleasure resorts on the lake, were first to be affected. At Milineburg the water rose several feet in the houses. The population sought refuge during the night on the highest knoll in town and were brought in this morning to the city proper by rail. The railroads stopped running at noon, interrupting all com-munication between New Orleans and Milineburg. At West End the waters were driven over the bank built to keep out the lake water. From there inland to Metalrie Ridge, a distance of four miles, the water was from two to eight

feet deep. A number of buildings West End were partly or totally The people at West End say they passed dreadful night. The wind reached a velocity of seventy-five miles an hour, and they momentarily expected their homes to be blown down. The West End Railway brought most of the population into the city this morning, but had to abandon its trains at 1 p. m. The water from the lake, driven over the levee at West End and the lake shore, reached to the outskirts of New Orleans, flooding all the suburban dairies and farms. The wind suburban dairies and farms. The winid drove the lake water up so high in Bayou St. John and the Carondelet Canal that the city park and all the region around it, where there are a number of suburban residences, was several feet under water. About 8 o'clock this morning the water began pouring over the levee along Carondelet and Pike Streets into the rear of the creole section, the oldest part of New Orleans. A force of 569 men was at once put to work in the midst of the driving rain, loading sand bags and building a new levee. The flood was finally got under control but not until about sixty squares in the centre of the city were under water.

Beyond the flooding and the blowing down of trees and posts no damage was done. Electric light wires were blown down, and tonight four wards are completely dark. The shipping, both in Lake Pontchartrain and the Mississippi River, was badly injured.

At Gretna, opposite New Orleans, the big towboat Henry Marks was sunk and totally destroyed. The Lafayette Avenue Baptist Church in Gretna was also blown down.

### WILL INVITE ALL NATIONS. The President to Issue the St. Louis

Exposition Proclamation. CANTON, Ohlo, Aug. 15.—Governor Francis, of Missouri, President of the ouisiana Purchase Exposition Company, and ex-Senator Thomas M. Carter, of Montana, Chairman of the National Comnission for the same enterprise, today mation officially announcing the time and place of the exposition and inviting all the nations of the world to participate. the nations of the worst to participate. It becomes his duty, under the act giving Federal support to the exposition, to do this upon being informed that the preliminary conditions have been compiled with. The President said the proclamation would be issued within a few days.

The President took his visitors for a drive over the city and then to the rail-road station. driv

## THE PHILLIPS FIRM FAILS.

Clerks Said to Have Ruined the Chi. eago Corn Operator.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.-The George B. Phillips Company passed into the hands of a receiver this afternoon. A statement filed by Phillips shows that the liabilities are \$219,000, and assets \$225,000 to \$250,000 are \$219,000, and assets \$225,000 to \$259,000. The assets are doubtful, and consist of casims which are not considered worth 25 cents on the dollar.

The company, it is alleged, has been robbed by its clerks. One officer of the company who recently retired owed \$24,000, it is said, and another \$50,000. The clerks, it is claimed, manipulated the books to such an extent that they cannot be made to balance, and there is a deficit of about \$200,000 which cannot be accounted for except on the supposition that several of the clerks traded and put the poor deals down to the house and took the profits on the good ones.

## HE SLAPPED MRS. NATION.

A Smoker Resents Her Attempt to

Take His Cigar. UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 15.-Mrs. Carrie Nation went on an excursion on the St. Law-rence River today, and as a result of her efforts to suppress the nicotine among the smokers aboard the boat, was severely slapped on the face. She accost-ed all who were smoking, and commanded all who were smoking, and commanded them to throw away the weed. Some compiled and some did not. Some she reheved of their cigars by force of arms and some by force of cloquence. To all individually and collectively she delivered a diatribe against the evil of smoking.

Go'ng up to Eugene Foley, of Claytor she demanded that he throw his cigar into the river. He refused, and she made a jab for the weed. Foley side-stepped and countered with his open hand upon the robust cheek of the reformer. This encounter ended for a time her cleaningup process, and she turned her attention to the benuties of the scenery. Mrs. Nation is scheduled to deliver a lecture in this city tomorrow night.

## Ocean Steamship Movements.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15 -- Arrived: Her-NEW YORK, AUR. 18.—Arrived Re-cules, Palermo: El Sud, New Orleans; Rotterdam, Rotterdam, Arrived out; Deutschland, from New York, at Ply-mouth; St. Paul, from New York, at Southampton; Germanic, from New York,

\$1.25 To Baltimore and Return \$1.25 Vin Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets on sale Saturday and Sunday, August 17 and 18, good to return until Monday, August 19. All trains except the Congressional Limited.

Edge Grain Floorings, 2% and 3% ets. Suburban cottage lists bid lower Georgia, F. Libbey & Co. | always, by F. Libbey & Co., 6th and N. Y. ave.